

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/713,836 Confirmation No. 5758  
Applicant : Kanwarpal S. Dhugga  
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Examiner : Kallis, Russell  
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Customer No. : 27310  
Title : Genes for Galactomannan Production in Plants and  
Methods for Use

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2006, Applicant elects with traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-6, 8-22 and 30, drawn to an isolated nucleotide sequence, plants transformed therewith and methods thereof for altering gum or galactomannan in a plant.

The Office Action indicates that Applicant is required to elect a single nucleic acid sequence and the corresponding amino acid sequence. Applicant hereby elects the nucleic acid represented by SEQ ID NO:1 and the corresponding amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

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Respectfully submitted,

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